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## **Invitation to Press Event Rymes Promotes Biodiesel Fuel in New Hampshire**

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services and Rymes Propane and Oils, Inc., of Concord are hosting a press event on **Friday, April 2, 2004**, to announce the opening of the first bulk biodiesel terminal in New Hampshire, along with five additional retail outlets for the sale of blended biodiesel. The project will make the cleaner fuel more readily available statewide.

Rymes Propane and Oils, Inc. recently received its first railcar shipment of pure biodiesel (B100), a domestically produced vegetable oil-based diesel fuel replacement, direct from a mid-western manufacturer to their new storage facility in North Stratford, New Hampshire. Rymes will sell the biodiesel wholesale from the bulk terminal and in a 20 percent blend with petroleum diesel (B20) at five retail fueling stations located in Antrim, Peterborough, Keene, Greenfield, and Loudon. This local source of biodiesel will help ensure a steady supply of the cleaner-burning fuel in New Hampshire and could lead to a reduction in the price of biodiesel and biodiesel blends in the region.

Because of your interest in air quality and alternative fuel vehicles, you are cordially invited to attend this event.

**What: Press Event to Announce Rymes Bulk Terminal and Distribution System for Biodiesel Fuel in New Hampshire**

**Where: Rymes Station, 2 Main Street, Antrim, NH** (directions below)

**When: Friday, April 2, 2004 10 – 11 a.m.**

Biodiesel is typically derived from natural oils such as soybean or canola oil. It can also be manufactured from recycled restaurant grease. It is a cleaner burning fuel that is nontoxic, biodegradable, and works in existing diesel engines with few or no modifications. By increasing the supply and distribution of biodiesel in New Hampshire (there is currently only one retail outlet for biodiesel in the state), Rymes will help increase awareness of the benefits of this fuel. Rymes Propane and Oils, Inc., is a member of the Granite State Clean Cities Coalition, a group of 50 stakeholders promoting the use of alternative fuel vehicles and associated fueling capacity to increase our nation's energy security and reduce air pollution.

**For more information on this event, please contact Becky Ohler at (603) 271-6749 or Jim Martin at (603) 271-3710 (e-mail: [jmartin@des.state.nh.us](mailto:jmartin@des.state.nh.us))**

**Directions to Rymes Antrim station:**

From Concord area:

I-89 to exit five (left side exit) to Route 202 west. Continue on Route 202 through Hillsboro to Antrim. Go Left at the Stop sign in Downtown Antrim. Stay on Route 202 towards Bennington/Peterborough. The Rymes Station is on the right 1 mile west of Antrim, on the Bennington/ Antrim Town Lines. There is a Gulf Gasoline station sign.

From the South:

Route 101 to Peterborough NH. Turn right onto Route 202 East. Follow Route 202 for 15 miles. Rymes is located on the left side at the Antrim/ Bennington town lines. There is a Gulf Gasoline Station sign.